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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 29, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the claims, as filed in its Response dated January 15, 2004.